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Designating August 23, 1993, as “National Health Unit Coordinator Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KAPTUR introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Coordinator Day”.

Whereas the National Association of Health Unit Clerks-Coordinators (hereinafter in this preamble referred to as “NAHUC”) was founded on August 23, 1980, in Phoenix, Arizona, where 10 concerned unit clerks and instructors met at the first organizational meeting to develop unit coordinating into a recognized health profession;

Whereas health unit coordinators transcribe physicians’ orders and enter such orders into computers, coordinate the patient’s care with the various medical departments, greet patients and visitors, answer telephones, order unit supplies, and keep the paper work flowing and commu-

nication lines open between units and the ancillary departments;

Whereas in the last 10 years, NAHUC has developed a national certification program as well as standards of education and practice, and NAHUC is developing an accreditation process for education programs; and

Whereas the designation of a “National Health Unit Coordinator Day” will give the more than 14,000 certified health unit coordinators and the persons they serve an opportunity to celebrate the important contributions this profession makes to the continuing fight for well-being: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That August 23, 1993, is designated as “National Health
 4 Unit Coordinator Day”. The President is authorized and
 5 requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people
 6 of the United States to observe the day with appropriate
 7 programs and activities.

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